

from the evils and vices led into, unawares on their part. If the mothers would oftener properly instruct the daughters whom she loves, how many a child would be saved the disgrace, and sin, and misery which is so often piled upon them when they do not realize any danger, because they knew not the ways of the evil one. But in many a parent's heart lurks a *false modesty*, and this it is that prevents them from giving the proper instructions to their offspring. But the children, if they grow up are bound to learn these things. But at what an expense, in many a case.

Parents should teach by example as well as by precept. I have seen fathers chastise boys for doing the very thing which they had been doing before them for many years. Oh, how foolish that seems. Take for example, the evil tobacco habit. I have known a rich father to offer as a reward to each of his four sons a gold watch and chain if they would abstain from the use of tobacco until they were twenty-one years of age. But of the four boys only one received the reward. The father in this case is himself a user of the vile and deadly weed. Surely the example of setting a *bad* habit before our children contains in it more responsibility than many people are aware of. Otherwise they would be more careful. Take for instance, a household where father and mother are eternally scolding each other and their children, and what do you find in after years, but going forth from that home the very material of making more scolding parents. Oh, if we would talk to the members of our family, as we talk to strangers what pleasant words they would receive, and what pleasant smiles could be seen on our faces from day to day. Yea, let us not forget that if we have any kind words or pleasant smiles for those we ought to love, to bestow them upon them ere it is too late, always remembering that remorse is a very bitter punishment.

If we have any flowers to give don't let us wait until the form of some loved one lies cold in death, but bestow them while life lasts, and while they can be appreciated by the receiver. If we do for our children what we can, then have we done our duty. For it is God's will that the parents shall lay up for the children, and not the children for their parents.

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THERE is only one stimulant that never fails and yet never intoxicates—Duty. Duty puts a black sky over every man—up in his heart, maybe—into which the skylark, happiness, always goes singing. —*Lamartine*.

HERE AND THERE.

J. O. TALLEY.

I note with pleasure that Brother McFaden has his new tract, "Satan's Taffy Dishes," ready, and I shall be surprised if the King's Children do not make use of several thousand of them. Let me say to the K. C. Societies, send in your order for this unique little production, and give it a wide circulation. It will do you good and help others to a knowledge of the Savior.

I wish right here to compliment the Editor of the EVANGELIST on the splendid articles that are now appearing in the EVANGELIST. Especially do I commend the article by Brother Shively, "Why not Baptize Infants." It is to the point, and to the fact, and should have wide circulation.

I most heartily commend the Editorials, "The Church's Strength," and the "Earnest Appeal." Now the thing to do, is to heed them both. I always feel sorry when I see our ministers trying to increase the membership of their congregation by a compromise with a semi-worldlyism. It is fatal in the end. No theme in the world will attract so large crowds, and build up so strong a congregation, as honest, fearless Gospel preaching. All our successful preachers will testify to it. And then if there were more of that kind of preaching there would not need to be any "Earnest Appeals" for members to pay the debts they owe to the publishers.

I cannot let this opportunity pass. I must thank Brother Cassel for that splendid article, "Anointing With Oil," which was printed in the issue of November 20. The subject is presented in a logical way, and is treated in an easy style, which cannot help but give force to the ordinance, for, such I believe it to be, and with the laying on of hands, and prayer, it has in my own ministry, been followed by most divinely sublime results, *i. e.* recovery of the sick.

Report reaches us that brother S. H. Bashor began a series of meetings in the Silver Creek church, near Falls City, Neb., on Thanksgiving evening. This is good news, and we feel that grand success will be reported from the effort, as few, if any are a greater power in the work.

Now is the time of year when everybody is making up their lists of papers, and reading matter for the winter evenings, and let me just whisper to our pastors that this is the time to mention our publications from your pulpits, and be sure that your congregation has an agent for our papers, and one that will work.

There has never been a time when the work of the church has been more aggres-

sive than now, and never was the general public more interested in the Gospel, and pure religion of Jesus than it is to-day. "Put on the whole armor of God."

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